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PREDICTIONS (and fabrications)

.....BY AL CERVI

Any coach who is asked to predict how his team will fare in the NBA is bound to become a pessimist. When you talk about beating the best basketball teams in the world, you've got to be a pessimist. It's that hard.

East year when I'm asked what I think the League teams will do, I have the same thought. It's going to be tough, tougher than ever. There still isn't any team in the NBA who can't beat any other team on a given night. And to take the championship, you've got to beat them all consistently.

In my opinion, any team in the League is capable of finishing on top. Especially in the Eastern Division I expect it to be close.

The Philadelphia Warriors, defending champions, are the team to beat, but they will miss Tom Gola. His loss will really hurt, since he was a set-up man as well as a scorer and rebounder.

Boston has to be a top contender. Last season the Celtics broke all kinds of scoring records, and with their one-two punch of Cousy and Sharman, they'll be burning up those hoops again.

Last year the New York Knicks tied the Nats for third place in the East, despite problems with players and a change of coach. Vince Boryla demands 100% effort from each of his men, and a team that's trying every minute will give any opponent headaches.

I'll leave the Nats for last, but I do NOT expect them to finish in that position.

Fort Wayne figures to take the title again in the West. They have dominated play there for the past two seasons, and Charley Eckmann can count on many of the same men once again.

Unfortunately for my friend Red Holzman, the St. Louis Hawks lost Stephens and Ferrari to the armed services after last season, and I think that is going to cost them the Western title. With those two fine rookies back, St. Louis could have been the class of their division.

Rochester also has a big question mark in the person of last year's "rookie of the year", Maurice Stokes. He is suffering currently with thrombosis of the leg and has been undergoing treatment for several weeks. The outcome of this condition will tell the story on the Royals' chances in 1956-57.

I don't think Minneapolis has the necessary depth and balance, but Johnny Kundla may have some surprises. I know that the Lakers have always given us plenty of trouble, and I don't think this season will be any exception.

As for the Nats, I can only say that our rookies can mean an awful lot as to the way we finish. Syracuse will have more new faces this year than for several seasons.

When we opened training, we had only one experienced backcourt man, Paul Seymour. That leaves a big job for the freshmen to handle. They all have excellent college backgrounds, and they look good in practice. But Syracuse's standing will depend on how much help they can give the veterans.

Our two men of longest standing, Co-Captains Seymour and Dolph Schayes, look better than they did last year at this time. Paul had some bad luck last season with injuries, but he's in good condition now and hopes to throw off the jinx that dogged him in 1955-56.

Dolph has consistently been the top team scorer and rebounder since he came with the Nats in 1948-49, and has always been among the League's best. He has a lot of pro savvy, and I expect he'll have another great year.

From last year's squad we also have Red Rocha, Earl Lloyd, Jim

Tucker, John Kerr, and Ed Conlin. I haven't seen Red in action much as yet since he has been bothered with leg injuries from the first days of training, but if he's like the Rocha of past seasons, he's a tough man for the rookies to beat out of a job.

Both Lloyd and Tucker are working hard and will give us help in the big man department. Our biggest big man, Kerr, reported this year with his weight back up to normal, and in good condition. Last season he was below par physically, and his play was not up to the usual standard. I'm looking for him to return to and improve upon his rookie form of 1954-55.

Ed Conlin showed the makings of a fine ballplayer last season, and I think he looks even better this year. He'll play a full schedule and we're counting on him heavily for "middle man" duty.

Currently we are carrying four rookies plus one returnee, Don Savage. Savage was with the club between his graduation from LeMoyne College and his entering the Marine Corps. At that time he weighed 225. Now he's down to 195 and moves much better.

Our four rookies are Forest Able and Jim Ray, backcourtman, and Bob Hopkins and Joe Holup, both big men. Holup, who stands 6'6", was our No. 1 draft choice and should help us. He's big, rough, and strong around the boards.

Hopkins has proved a pleasant surprise. He's 6'8" tall, a good runner and shooter, and also an effective boardman. Right now he's in need of polish, but the potential is there, and I think he's a good prospect.

Ray has a good head for the game as well as the usual playing talents, and in my opinion he can develop into a valuable man. Able is also a capable ball handler and shooter. His greatest weakness right now is defense, but that's a common fault among college players.

All in all, I think our rookies will stand up favorably against any in the League. How they fare in actual competition will tell a lot about Syracuse's final NBA standing.

So I have to stick to my first idea. The League will be tougher than ever. I hope that we will be too.

SYRACUSE NATIONALS

1956-57 ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Pro Yrs	Hometown	School
16	Al Bianchi	6-3	185	24	0	Long Island, N.Y.	Bowling Green U.
8	Ed Conlin	6-6	200	23	1	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Fordham U.
3	Bob Harrison	6-3	190	29	7	Ann Arbor, Mich.	U. of Michigan
12	Joe Holup	6-6	215	22	0	Swoyersville, Pa.	George Wash. U.
9	Bob Hopkins	6-8	205	21	0	Grambling, La.	Grambling Col.
10	John Kerr	6-9	230	25	2	Chicago, Illinois	Illinois
11	Earl Lloyd	6-6	220	28	4	Washington, D.C.	West Va. State
6	Togo Palazzi	6-4	205	24	2	Worcester, Mass.	Holy Cross
4	Dolph Schayes	6-8	220	28	8	New York, N.Y.	N.Y.U.
5	Paul Seymour	6-2	180	28	9	Toledo, Ohio	Toledo U.

CONLIN, ED 23 6'6" 200 Brooklyn, N.Y. Fordham U.

	Gs	FGA	FGM	FTA	FTM	Asts	PF	Re	TP
55-56 Syracuse	66	574	211	178	121	145	121	326	543

Ed Conlin came to the Nats last season as their number one draft choice and a highly rated rookie. He remained to prove himself one of the most versatile performers on Coach Cervi's squad.

As a rookie he showed fine playmaking ability, expert rebounding, good shooting, and unusual ball handling to justify the innumerable awards he received as a Fordham collegian.

In addition to many all-American honors, he was named to the College East All-Star squad, playing with the All-Stars on the Globetrotter tour, and for two successive years captured the most highly sought award in the metropolitan area, the Haggerty Award, the second man to attain this honor twice.

In his professional debut, Ed played in 66 games with the Nats, his schedule limited because of his attendance at Syracuse University Law College. He scored 543 points for an 8.2 average, making 36.8% of his shots.

He ranked fifth on the squad in rebounds and sixth in assists, despite his curtailed appearances.

A native of Brooklyn, Conlin stands 6-6 and weighs 200. He holds a reserve commission in the Army Transportation Corps and is scheduled to report for active duty in approximately a year.

BIANCHI, AL 24 6'3" 185 Long Island City, N.Y. Bowling Green
Wife - Sandy; Children - Mark and Chris

Coach Al Cervi's most pleasant surprise of the young 1956-57 season has been the performance of rookie Al Bianchi in the Syracuse Nationals backcourt.

Recently acquired from the Minneapolis Lakers, Bianchi is playing his first season of professional basketball, after an outstanding career as a collegian and with service teams. A graduate of Bowling Green, Al holds a total of 20 records for his Alma Mater, including several established earlier by Charlie Share, now big man of the Fort Wayne Pistons.

As a senior, Bianchi finished eighth in the nation among major college scorers with 600 points for a 25-point per game average. He received All-America mention on INS, UP, and Colliers Magazine teams; All-Ohio on INS and AP teams; was selected as Ohio's top collegiate player; and was named to the East-West All-Star game at Madison Square Garden.

After graduation in 1954, Al served two years with the Army Medical Corps and played guard with the Brooke Army Medical Center team in Texas.

Second draft choice of the Lakers in 1954, Al was obtained by the Nats the week before league play opened, and figured strongly in the Cervimen's first two wins of the season.

A jump shot artist, Bianchi also can hook with either hand, has fine spring, and can "dunk" the ball on a driving layup.

Standing 6-3 and weighing 185, Al is one of the biggest backcourtmen to perform with the Nationals in several years. Teamed with Ed Conlin, Paul Seymour or Jim Ray, he can give the Syracusans the speed and ball handling skill necessary for Cervi-type basketball.

HARRISON, BOB 29 6'3" 190 Ann Arbor, Mich. Univ. of Michigan
Wife - Ruth; Children - Bob, Jr., Paul, and Amy Jayne

		Gs	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	Asts.	PF	Re	TP
49-50	Minneapolis	66	355	127	77	53	135	175		307
50-51	Minneapolis	68	432	150	128	101	195	218		401
51-52	Minneapolis	65	487	156	124	89	188	203		401
52-53	Minneapolis	70	518	195	165	107	160	264		497
53-54	Mpls. - Mil.	64	449	144	158	94	139	218	130	382
54-55	Milwaukee	72	875	299	185	126	252	291	226	724
55-56	St. Louis	72	725	260	146	97	277	246	195	617

To gain needed experience and balance in the backcourt, the Syracuse Nationals have added to their roster one of the finest competitors in basketball, Bob Harrison, formerly of the St. Louis Hawks.

A high school teammate and long time friend of Nats Coach Paul Seymour, Harrison has played seven seasons of professional ball; four with the Minneapolis Lakers and three with the Hawks.

One of the most accurate shooters in the NBA, Harrison scores best from outside on a one-hand set. He had his best offensive season in 1954-55 when he totaled 724 points for a 10.1 per game average. Last year he averaged 8.6 per game.

Bob is also a fine defensive player and playmaker, and has been characterized by some in the NBA as the most aggressive backcourt man in the league.

As a member of the Lakers squad, Harrison brought grief to the Nats a few seasons back by sinking a 40-foot shot as the gun sounded to give Minneapolis a victory which ultimately meant the World Championship for them.

A former all-American at the University of Michigan, Harrison will team with Seymour at the guard posts for the Nats.

HOLUP, JOSEPH 21 6'8" 205 Arlington, Va. George Wash. U.

Big Joe Holup was Syracuse's No. 1 draft choice at the N.B.A. meeting last spring, and on the basis of his college record and pre-season appearances should give the Nats' veterans strong competition for a starting berth.

One of the greatest all-around players in the history of college basketball, Joe graduated from George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

He was No. 1 rebounder in the nation, averaging 25.6 grabs per game, and also ranked first in field goal percentage with a record mark of 65%. His lifetime career average is 58%, approximately two baskets for every three shots he has taken. In addition, he rated among the top ten in scoring, with an average 26 points per game.

Last spring he made the tour with the College All-Stars playing against the Harlem Globetrotters.

Joe is a husky 6'6", 22 years of age, and weighs 215 lbs. A native of Swoyersville, Pa., he now makes his home in Arlington, Va. He is married and the father of a seven-months old son, David. In April 1957, Joe is scheduled to report for duty with the Air Force, in which he holds an R.O.T.C. commission

HOPKINS, ROBERT 21 6'8" 205 Grambling, La. Grambling Col.

One of the sleepers among the Syracuse Nationals college draft choices last spring was Big Bob Hopkins, a lanky Southern boy who may be one of the N.B.A.'s top rookies.

Bob is a native of Grambling, La., and graduated from a small school in his hometown, Grambling College. He was top man on his college basketball team, but did not receive outstanding national recognition because of the size of his Alma Mater and the comparatively unknown schedule they played.

A tall 6'8", Bob uses his height effectively under the boards and in addition is a good runner and shooter. He is unusually fast for a big man and moves well.

According to Coach Al Cervi, Hopkins needs polish to face the rugged N.B.A. competition, but he is improving steadily and has a willingness and ability to learn that will serve him well.

Jim had good news from his draft board recently when he received a deferment for being over the height limit.

KERR, JOHN 25 6'9" 230 Chicago, Ill. Illinois U.
Wife - Betty

	Gs	FGA	FGM	FTA	FTM	Asts	PF	Re	TP
54-55 Syracuse	72	718	301	223	152	80	165	474	754
55-56 Syracuse	72	935	377	316	207	84	168	607	961

The "big man" of the Syracuse Nationals is redhead Johnny Kerr, who starts his third year with the Nats.

No. 1 draft choice for Syracuse in 1954-55, Big John had a fine record as a rookie averaging 10.5 points per game on a 41.9% shooting percentage. Last year he increased his scoring to 13.3 per game, with a 40.3 shooting percentage.

The "most valuable player" in the Big Ten as a college senior, Johnny broke all standing Illinois scoring records. He competed in the All-Star game as a senior and made the tour with the College All-Stars.

Kerr, who stands 6-9, had troubles with his weight last year. As a freshman he reported in at 240, and finished the season at 210. Last year he started light, and the weight drop cost him in durability as the season progressed, but nonetheless his play warranted him a position on the East All-Star squad as a sophomore pro.

Coach Al Cervi is counting heavily on Kerr to regain his stamina and take over more of the rough duty in the pivot. John has an easy hook shot and has learned much about positioning himself for rebounds. With continued improvement, he could be one of the League's best.

A native Chicagoan, Johnny and his wife Betty make their home there in the off season.

LLOYD EARL 28 6'6" 220 Washington, D.C. West Va. State
Wife - Ginny

	Gs	FGA	FGM	FTA	FTM	Asts	PF	Re	TP
52-53 Syracuse	64	453	156	231	160	64	241	444	472
53-54 Syracuse	72	666	249	209	156	115	303	529	654
54-55 Syracuse	72	784	286	212	159	151	283	553	731
55-56 Syracuse	72	636	213	241	186	116	267	492	612

The 1956-57 season will mark Earl Lloyd's fifth with the Nats, and "The Cat" is being counted on heavily for the backboard strength the Syracuse squad needs.

Standing 6-6, Earl has extraordinary spring in his legs and has averaged about 500 rebounds per year for the past three seasons. Last year he ranked third on the squad behind Dolph Schayes and John Kerr.

In the scoring department, Earl's 8.5 scoring average was somewhat lower than usual, and Coach Al Cervi will stress increased use of the corner shot which is Lloyd's specialty.

Earl came to the Nats from the Washington Capitols via the U.S. Army after playing his college ball at West Virginia State. A resident of Washington, D.C., he was married in September.

One of the most popular Syracuse players, Lloyd was honored on "Earl Lloyd Night" during his second season with the Nats. Married this past September, Earl and his wife are both school teachers by profession

SCHAYES, DOLPH 28 6'8" 220 New York, N.Y. N.Y.U.
Wife - Naomi; Children - Debra and Carolyn

	Gs	FGA	FGM	FTA	FTM	Asts	PF	Re	Tl
48-49 Syracuse	63		272	369	267		232		811
49-50 Syracuse	64	903	348	486	376	259	223		1072
50-51 Syracuse	66	930	332	608	457	251	271	1080	1121
51-52 Syracuse	63	740	263	424	342	182	213	773	868
52-53 Syracuse	71	1022	375	619	512	227	271	920	1262
53-54 Syracuse	72	973	370	590	488	214	232	870	1228
54-55 Syracuse	72	1103	422	587	489	213	247	887	1333
55-56 Syracuse	72	1202	465	632	542	200	251	891	1472

Whenever professional basketball is discussed, Syracuse and Schayes are synonymous. Co-Capt. Dolph Schayes leads the Nats, and also the League, in several departments.

Playing his ninth year under Coach Al Cervi, Dolph was "rookie of the year" in his freshman season, and has been on the All-Star squads since the classic's inception. In 1949-50, 1950-51 and 1955-56, he was named to the all-League second team; other years he has been a first team choice.

A tall 6-8, weighing 220, Dolph has the twin threats of speed and size. He is a versatile and prolific scorer, averaging 20.4 points per game last season on a 38.7 shooting percentage. In addition to an easy two-handed outside shot, he can throw with either hand and drive with equal ease. His 1472 points last year is an all-time high for the Nats.

Statistically, he ranked No. 5 in League scoring last year, No. 2 in free throw percentages, and No. 4 in rebounds.

A native New Yorker and a graduate of NYU with an engineering degree, Dolph came to the Nats in 1948 with all the Metropolitan area's top collegiate honors. He was an All-American as a collegian, playing under famed Coach Howard Cann.

Since joining the Nats, Dolph has made his home in Syracuse. He and his wife Naomi have two daughters.

PLAYER - COACH

SEYMOUR, PAUL — 28 — 6'2" — 180 — Toledo, Ohio — Toledo U.
Wife - Doris; Children - Shaun and Paul, Jr.

		Gs	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	Asts	PF	Re	TP
47-48	Syracuse	29		78	63	46		54		202
48-49	Syracuse	61		114	114	80		150		308
49-50	Syracuse	62	537	181	183	131	193	158		493
50-51	Syracuse	51	385	125	159	117	187	138	194	367
51-52	Syracuse	66	615	206	245	186	220	165	225	598
52-53	Syracuse	67	798	306	416	340	294	210	246	952
53-54	Syracuse	71	838	316	368	299	364	187	291	931
54-55	Syracuse	72	1036	375	370	300	483	137	309	1050
55-56	Syracuse	57	670	227	233	188	276	130	152	642

The "basketball player's player" has been converted into a "basketball playing coach." The Syracuse Nationals' Paul Seymour made the big switch in his 11th year of professional basketball, and now leads the Nats in the dual capacity of player and coach.

Long the "Iron Man" of the squad, now the youngest coach in the N.B.A., noted for his extensive play throughout the schedule, Seymour can made good use of the invaluable savvy and experience he gained through active competition.

Basketball has been a long time career with Seymour, although he is now only 28 years of age. He started in his high school days at Toledo, Ohio, continued for one season with Toledo University, and then turned pro. After service with the Toledo Jeeps, New Orleans, and Baltimore, he came to Syracuse for the 1947-48 season. Like the man who came to dinner, he never left.

In the first few years of league competition, Paul was never noted as a high scorer, but came into his own as an offensive ace in 1952-53. That year he scored 952 points for a 14.2 per game average; 931 for 13.1 in 1953-54; 1050 for 14.6 in 1954-55; and 642 for 11.2 last season, when he saw limited action because of injuries.

He was named to the Eastern Division All-Star squad in 1952-53, 1953-54,

and 1954-55, and was also a second team selection on the All-League squad in 1953-54 and 1954-55.

For several years the Syracuse team captain under Coach Al Cervi, Seymour has shared the title with Co-Captain Dolph Schayes for the past two seasons. He officially named Schayes to the post when he took over coaching duties.

A fine playmaker and defensive expert as well as backcourt general, Paul favors the fast break attack which requires expert ballhandling and quick thinking. Himself an apt student of this "Cervi-type" basketball, which has proved so effective for the Syracuse club in former years, he has announced that he plans no radical departure from that system.

Seymour is the second player-coach now active in the N.B.A. Only he and Bobby Wanzer of the Rochester Royals hold down both jobs.

A native of Toledo, Seymour and his wife, Doris, now live in Liverpool, a Syracuse suburb, where Paul operates a hardware store in the off-season. The Seymours have two children, Shaun and Paul, Jr.

TEAM HISTORY

The 1956-57 season marks the 11th consecutive year that Syracuse has been represented by a professional basketball team, and the history of that team speaks well for the future of the game in Central New York.

The Nats had their start in the summer of 1946 when Daniel Biasone and several associates organized the Syracuse Professional Basketball Club, Inc. and obtained a franchise in the now-defunct National Basketball League.

Home games were played in the Jefferson Street Armory, but the crowds who watched Coach Benny Borgmann, formerly of the Original Celtics, and his crew were scant, and the hopeful promoters took a bad first year loss.

The 1947-48 campaign saw a strengthening of NBL with Minneapolis and Mikan in the loop, but Syracuse had a bad year, winning only 24 games out of 60 for their poorest record in history. The decline in turnstile counts continued.

To darken an already dismal picture, Rochester, Minneapolis, Fort Wayne, and Indianapolis jumped the NBL in favor of the rival Basketball Association of America after the 1947-48 race.

Club owner Biasone was hard pressed to withdraw from professional basketball at that point, but with encouragement from Ike W. Duffy, then owner of the Anderson club, Danny decided to continue.

His first step was to bring Leo F. Ferris, then executive vice-president of Tri-Cities, to Syracuse to reorganize the Nats. The enterprising Ferris approached a score or more of leading Syracusans and sold 25 shares of stock at $1,000.00 each.

An extensive publicity and promotional campaign was instituted, home games were transferred to the State Fair Coliseum, and Ferris went after the best talent playing available.

Al Cervi moved from Rochester's BAA club as player-coach and headed a team which included Dolph Schayes, Johnny Macknowski, Billy Gabor, and Ed Peterson. The dismal record of the previous season was erased and the Nats won 40 of 63 contests.

Cervi was named to the NBL's All-League team and was voted coach-of-the year. Schayes won rookie-of-the-year honors. But most significant, attendance at the Coliseum reached an all-time high.

Before the 1949-50 season opened, Ferris engineered the deal which brought the University of Kentucky champions into the League, playing under the Indianapolis banner. With this move the BAA directors decided it was time to join the enemy, and the result was the 17-team National Basketball Association.

That year the Nats hit their zenith as an attraction, with as many as 10,613 jamming the Coliseum to see their favorites win 51 of 64 games for the Eastern Division championship. The World championship eluded them during the playoff with Minneapolis.

The 1950-51 season saw the NBA shaken down to a more sensible structure of 10 teams, but the Nats did not fare so well, winning 32 while losing 34.

The Onondaga County War Memorial opened for the 1951-52 season and the Nats, finishing first in the NBA's Eastern Division, played before a record 221,580, only to lose in the playoffs.

In 1952-53, Syracuse finished in a second place tie with Boston, a deadlock which the Nats won, only to lose the first round playoffs to the same Celtics.

Attendance fell during the campaign, but the Nats management determined to carry on, even in the face of a handsome purchase offer from the same Ike Duffy of Anderson, who hoped to move the Syracuse squad to Chicago.

The Nats finished second again in 1953-54 and swept the post-season round robin play in their Division, only to lose once again the final series with Minneapolis.

Playing the late stages and post-season competition with practically every member of the club in plaster casts or bandages, the spirited Nats drive won them the designation "The Bandaged Brigade."

Once again Syracusans nearly lost their franchise, this time to Detroit interests, but a rallying group of 150 enthusiasts raised $200,000 in stock sales and purchased the Nationals. Danny Biasone was again active in the drive and was unanimously elected president of the newly-formed corporation.

Midway through the 1954-55 campaign, Ferris stepped down as general manager and Publicity Director Bob Sexton took over the additional duties of business manager.

A thrilling final bid was made by the Nats that season and they brought the first World Championship to Syracuse, defeating Fort Wayne in the final seconds of the seventh game of the championship series.

The World Champions made a valiant effort to retain their title in 1955-56. They finished the season tied with New York for third place, defeated the Knickerbockers in a deadlock-breaking single game, and eliminated the favored Boston Celtics in first round playoffs.

But Philadelphia was the team of destiny in 1955-56, and they took the Eastern Division crown and the World Championship as well.

At the close of league action, the Nats went abroad as good will messengers for the State Department. They traveled 30,000 miles, visiting Iceland, Germany, Iran, Lebanon, Italy, Spain, and Egypt, conducting clinics and playing exhibition games for the Europeans and Middle Easterners.

SYRACUSE NATIONALS

ONONDAGA COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL SCORING RECORDS

Individual Records for Single Game:

Most Points	41	Schayes, vs Mpls. (3 o.t.)	1-17-52
Most Field Goals Attempted	29	Mikan, Mpls.	11-4-51
Most Field Goals Made	17	Johnston, Phil.	3-6-54
Most Foul Shots Attempted	27	Schayes, vs Mpls.	1-17-52
Most Foul Shots Made	23	Schayes, vs Mpls.	1-17-52
Most Fouls Made Without Miss	16	Macauley, Boston	2-27-52
Most Assists	15	Cousy, Boston (Playoff)	3-24-55
Most Rebounds	26	Schayes, vs Phils.	12-9-51
Most Fouls Committed	8	Hitch, Mpls.	1-17-52

One-Team Records for Single Game:

Most Points	135	Syracuse vs Mpls. (3 o.t.)	12-15-55
Most Field Goals Attempted	99	Syracuse, vs Baltimore	12-30-51
Most Field Goals Made	49	Syracuse, vs Mpls. (3 o.t.)	12-15-55
Most Foul Shots Attempted	65	Syracuse, vs Mpls.	1-17-52
Most Foul Shots Made	51	Syracuse, vs Roch.	1-15-53
Most Assists	32	Syracuse, vs Ft. Wayne	11-1-52
Most Rebounds	87	Syracuse, vs Mpls.	1-17-52
Most Fouls Committed	50	Syracuse vs New York	2-15-53

Two-Team Records for Single Game:

Most Points	268	Mpls. (135) vs Syr. (133)-(3 ot)	12-15-55
Most Field Goals Attempted	187	Syracuse (89) vs Mpls. (98)	11-4-51
	187	Syracuse (93) vs Boston (94)	11-15-51
Most Field Goals Made	74	Syracuse (35) vs Phil. (39)	1-6-52
	74	Syracuse (42) vs Indpls. (32)	1-13-52
Most Foul Shots Attempted	118	Syracuse (65) vs Roch. (53)	1-15-53
Most Foul Shots Made	89	Syracuse (50) vs Mpls. (39)	1-17-52
Most Assists	64	Syracuse (43) vs Phil. (21)	2-27-55
Most Rebounds	152	Syracuse (87) vs Mpls. (65)	1-17-52
Most Fouls Committed	97	Syracuse (50) vs N.Y. (47)	2-15-53

Attendance Records:

Largest Attendance	8,719	Mpls. (Championship Series)	4-4-54
Second Largest Attendance	7,858	Philadelphia (Globetrotters)	11-1-53
Smallest Attendance	1,433	Fort Wayne	1-7-54

SYRACUSE NATIONALS

Seasonal Records

1946-47 (National Basketball League)

	Won	Lost
Anderson	3	1
Detroit	3	1
Oshkosh	3	1
Youngstown	3	1
Tri-Cities	2	2
Fort Wayne	2	2
Sheboygan	2	2
Chicago	1	3
Indianapolis	1	3
Toledo	1	3
Rochester	0	4
	21	23

1947-48 (National Basketball League)

Flint	6	0
Indianapolis	4	2
Oshkosh	3	3
Sheboygan	3	3
Toledo	3	3
Tri-Cities	2	4
Minneapolis	2	4
Anderson	1	5
Fort Wayne	0	6
Rochester	0	6
	24	36

1948-49 (National Basketball League)

Detroit	1	0
Dayton	5	1
Sheboygan	6	2
Denver	6	2
Hammond	5	3
Oshkosh	5	3
Waterloo	5	3
Tri-Cities	4	4
Anderson	3	5
	40	23

1949-50 (National Basketball Association)

	Won	Lost
New York	2	0
Baltimore	2	0
Boston	2	0
Philadelphia	2	0
Chicago	2	0
Fort Wayne	2	0
Denver	6	1
Waterloo	6	1
Sheboygan	6	1
Tri-Cities	6	1
Indianapolis	7	2
Anderson	4	3
Minneapolis	1	1
Rochester	1	1
St. Louis	1	1
Washington	1	1
	51	13

1950-51 (National Basketball Association)

Boston	5	3
Baltimore	5	3
Washington	2	0
New York	5	5
Philadelphia	2	6
Tri-Cities	3	3
Fort Wayne	3	3
Indianapolis	3	3
Minneapolis	2	4
Rochester	2	4
	32	34

1951-52 (National Basketball Association)

Fort Wayne	6	0
Minneapolis	5	1
Philadelphia	6	3
Baltimore	6	3
New York	4	5
Milwaukee	4	2
Indianapolis	2	4
Rochester	2	4
Boston	5	4
	40	26

1952-53 (National Basketball Association)

	Won	Lost
Baltimore	8	2
Philadelphia	8	2
Boston	6	5
Fort Wayne	5	1
Indianpolis	5	1
Minneapolis	4	2
New York	4	6
Rochester	4	2
Milwaukee	3	3
	47	24

1953-54 (National Basketball Association

Baltimore	7	3
Milwaukee	7	1
Fort Wayne	6	2
Boston	5	5
New York	5	5
Rochester	5	3
Philadelphia	4	6
Minneapolis	3	5
	42	30

1954-55 (National Basketball Association

	Won	Lost
Boston	6	6
Fort Wayne	7	2
Milwaukee	5	4
Minneapolis	3	9
New York	8	4
Philadelphia	7	5
Rochester	7	2
	43	32

1955-56 (National Basketball Association

Boston	4	8
Fort Wayne	5	4
Minneapolis	5	4
New York	8	4
Philadelphia	3	9
Rochester	4	5
St. Louis	6	3
	35	37

ST. LOUIS, TRI-CITIES, & MILWAUKEE	Won	Lost	Home	Away	Neutral
1946-47 (NBL) Tri-Cities	2	2	1-1	1-1	
1947-48 (NBL) Tri-Cities	2	4	1-1	0-3	1-0
1948-49 (NBL) Tri-Cities	4	4	3-0	0-4	1-0
1949-50 (NBA) Tri-Cities	6	1	3-0	3-1	
1950-51 (NBA) Tri-Cities	3	3	2-1	1-2	
1951-52 (NBA) Milwaukee	4	2	2-1	1-0	1-1
1952-53 (NBA) Milwaukee	3	3	3-0	0-3	
1953-54 (NBA) Milwaukee	7	1	3-0	4-0	0-1
1954-55 (NBA) Milwaukee	5	4	3-2	1-2	1-0
1955-56 (NBA) St. Louis	6	3	3-1	2-1	1-1

Totals:

NBL - Tri-Cities	8	10
NBA - Tri-Cities	9	4
NBA - Milwaukee	19	10
NBA - St. Louis	6	3

(St. Louis Bombers - Now Defunct)

1949-50 (NBA)	1	1

LIFETIME STANDINGS

BOSTON:	Won	Lost	Home	Away	Neutral
1949-50 (NBA)	2	0	1-0	1-0	
1950-51 (NBA)	5	3	4-0	1-3	
1951-52 (NBA)	5	4	4-1	1-3	
1952-53 (NBA)	6	4	5-0	0-3	1-1
1953-54 (NBA)	5	5	3-1	1-3	1-1
1954-55 (NBA)	6	6	5-0	0-5	1-1
1955-56 (NBA)	4	8	3-2	1-3	0-3
Playoffs:					
1952-53 (NBA)	0	2	0-1	0-1	
1953-54 (NBA)	4	0	2-0	2-0	
1954-55 (NBA)	3	1	2-0	1-1	
1955-56 (NBA)	2	1	1-0	1-1	
Totals:					
NBA	33	30			
PLAYOFFS (NBA)	9	4			
LIFETIME	42	34			

FORT WAYNE:	Won	Lost	Home	Away	Neutral
1946-47 (NBL)	2	2	2-0	0-2	
1947-48 (NBL)	0	6	0-3	0-3	
1949-50 (NBA)	2	0	1-0	1-0	
1950-51 (NBA)	3	3	3-0	0-3	
1951-52 (NBA)	6	0	3-0	2-0	1-0
1952-53 (NBA)	5	1	3-0	2-1	
1953-54 (NBA)	6	2	4-0	2-2	
1954-55 (NBA)	7	2	4-0	2-1	1-1
1955-56 (NBA)	5	4	4-0	1-3	0-1
Playoffs:					
1954-55 (NBA)	4	3	4-0	0-0	0-3
Totals:					
NBL	2	8			
NBA	34	12			
PLAYOFFS (NBA)	4	3			
LIFETIME	40	23			

LIFETIME STANDINGS

PHILADELPHIA:	Won	Lost	Home	Away	Neutral
1949-50 (NBA)	2	0	1-0	0-0	1-0
1950-51 (NBA)	2	6	2-2	0-4	
1951-52 (NBA)	6	3	4-0	2-3	
1952-53 (NBA)	8	2	5-0	1-1	2-1
1953-54 (NBA)	4	6	2-2	1-2	1-2
1954-55 (NBA)	7	5	3-2	0-3	4-0
1955-56 (NBA)	3	9	3-2	0-4	0-3
Playoffs:					
1949-50 (NBA)	2	0	1-0	1-0	
1950-51 (NBA)	2	0	1-0	1-0	
1951-52 (NBA)	2	1	2-0	0-1	
1955-56 (NBA)	2	3	2-0	0-3	
Totals:					
NBA	32	31			
PLAYOFFS (NBA)	8	4			
LIFETIME	40	35			

ROCHESTER:	Won	Lost	Home	Away	Neutral
1946-47 (NBL)	0	4	0-2	0-2	
1947-48 (NBL)	0	6	0-3	0-3	
1949-50 (NBA)	1	1	1-0	0-1	
1950-51 (NBA)	2	4	1-2	1-2	
1951-52 (NBA)	2	4	1-2	1-2	
1952-53 (NBA)	4	2	3-0	1-2	
1953-54 (NBA)	5	3	3-1	2-2	
1954-55 (NBA)	7	2	4-0	2-2	1-0
1955-56 (NBA)	4	5	4-0	0-4	0-1
Playoffs:					
1946-47 (NBL)	1	3	1-1	0-2	
Totals:					
NBL	0	10			
NBA	25	21			
PLAYOFFS (NBL)	1	3			
LIFETIME	26	34			

SYRACUSE NATIONALS

Individual Statistics, 1946-47, Regular Season

Player	Gs	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP	Avg. Pts.
Jerry Rizzo	44	155	238	169	125	479	10.9
Mike Novak	36	153	136	73	129	379	9.1
John Chaney	42	138	119	86	119	362	8.6
George Nelmark	37	107	91	50	102	264	7.1
Steve Sharkey	38	99	52	39	61	237	6.2
John Meehan	29	83	63	43	58	209	7.2
John Gee	23	58	60	38	59	154	6.7
Bob Nugent	32	39		31	56	109	3.4
Bill McCahan	27	35		24	41	94	3.5
Jack Dugger	21	13		10	19	36	1.7
Ken Exel	10	8		7	16	23	2.3
Totals	44	888		570	785	2346	53.3

Individual Statistics, 1947-48, Regular Season

Player	Gs	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP	Avg. Pts.
Jim Homer	56	250	424	198	189	698	12.3
Mike Novak	60	212	201	124	201	548	9.1
Jerry Rizzo	60	160	303	217	156	537	8.9
John Chaney	40	107	105	80	112	294	7.4
Steve Sharkey	60	98	130	84	104	280	4.7
Bob Kitterman	54	117	53	38	58	272	5.0
Paul Seymour	29	78	63	46	54	202	6.9
George Nelmark	54	75	85	51	124	199	3.7
Brooms Abramovic	35	72	54	42	96	186	5.3
Totals	60	1169	1418	880	1094	3216	53.6

Individual Statistics, 1948-49, Regular Season

Player	Gs	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP	Avg. Pts.
Dolph Schayes	63	272	369	267	232	811	12.8
Al Cervi	57	203	379	284	171	690	12.1
John Macknowski	62	148	178	128	131	424	6.8
Ed Peterson	63	165	177	104	220	434	6.9
Jim Homer	58	140	159	100	182	380	6.5
Billy Gabor	56	115	171	130	159	360	6.4
Jerry Rizzo	44	68	148	104	107	240	5.4
Bob Calihan	11	28	21	13	33	69	6.2
Paul Seymour	61	114	114	80	150	308	5.0
Hank O'Keefe	54	93	88	54	112	240	4.4
John Chaney	57	79	96	65	81	223	3.9
Totals	63	1425	1900	1329	1578	4179	66.3

SYRACUSE NATIONALS

Individual Statistics, 1949-50, Regular Season

Player	Gs	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	Asts	PF	TP	Avg	FG%
Schayes	64	903	348	486	376	259	225	1072	16.8	.385
Gabor	56	671	226	228	157	108	198	609	10.9	.337
Cervi	56	431	143	346	287	264	223	573	10.2	.332
Ratkovicz	62	439	162	348	211	124	201	535	8.6	.369
Hannum	64	488	177	186	128	129	264	482	7.5	.363
Seymour	62	524	175	176	126	189	157	476	7.7	.334
Peterson	62	390	167	185	111	33	198	445	7.2	.428
Macknowski	59	463	154	178	131	65	128	439	7.4	.333
Levane	60	418	139	85	54	156	106	332	5.5	.333
Corley	60	370	117	122	75	109	81	309	5.2	.316
Chollet	49	179	61	56	35	37	52	157	3.2	.341
Totals	64	5276	1869	2396	1691	1473	1833	5429	84.8	.354

Individual Statistics, 1949-50, Playoffs

Player	Gs	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	Asts	PF	TP	Avg	FG%
Schayes	11	148	57	101	74	28	43	188	17.1	.385
Ratkovicz	11	121	47	73	50	21	45	144	13.1	.338
Macknowski	11	100	39	51	39	21	18	117	10.6	.390
Hannum	11	86	38	34	17	10	50	93	8.5	.442
Cervi	11	68	23	46	38	52	36	84	7.6	.338
Seymour	11	93	27	28	24	34	32	78	7.1	.290
Gabor	10	97	25	31	26	25	27	76	7.6	.258
Peterson	11	43	18	14	8	1	33	44	4.0	.419
Levane	9	37	13	5	5	13	11	31	3.4	.351
Chollet	8	26	7	13	5	4	11	19	2.4	.269
Corley	6	36	6	11	5	10	5	17	2.8	.167
Totals	11	855	300	407	291	219	311	891	81.0	.351

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Individual Statistics, 1950-51, Regular Season

Player	Gs	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	F T	Re-bnd	Asts	PF	D	TP	Avg
Schayes	66	930	332	.357	608	457	1080	251	271	9	1121	17.0
Scolari	66	923	302	.327	331	279	218	255	183	1	883	13.4
Ratkovicz	66	636	264	.415	439	321	547	193	256	11	849	12.9
Gabor	61	745	255	.342	242	179	150	125	213	7	689	11.3
Jorgensen	63	600	223	.372	265	182	338	91	237	8	628	10.0
Hannum	63	494	182	.368	197	107	301	119	271	16	471	7.5
Cervi	53	346	132	.382	237	194	152	208	180	9	458	8.6
Macknowski	58	435	131	.301	170	122	110	69	134	3	384	6.6
Seymour	51	385	125	.325	159	117	194	187	138	0	367	7.2
Calabrese	46	197	70	.355	88	61	65	65	80	0	201	4.4
Chollet	14	51	6	.118	19	13	15	12	29	0	24	1.7
Totals	66	5742	2022	.352	2755	2031	3170	1575	1992	64	6075	92.0

Individual Statistics, 1950-51, Playoffs

Player	Gs.	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	Re-bnd	Asts	PF	D	TP	Avg
Schayes	7	105	47	.448	64	49	102	20	28	2	143	20.4
Ratkovicz	7	59	28	.475	55	41	63	14	33	0	97	13.9
Scolari	7	93	33	.355	27	22	41	16	23	1	88	12.6
Cervi	7	56	17	.304	50	44	33	38	31	1	78	11.1
Gabor	7	72	27	.375	14	9	20	18	24	1	63	9.0
Jorgensen	7	43	18	.419	22	14	21	7	19	0	50	7.1
Hannum	7	39	17	.436	10	8	47	17	37	3	42	6.0
Seymour	7	48	10	.208	21	14	26	25	22	1	34	4.9
Macknowski	2	13	6	.462	3	1	7	4	5	0	13	6.5
Chollet	7	23	4	.174	8	5	16	9	16	1	13	1.9
Totals	7	551	207	.376	274	207	376	168	238	10	621	88.7

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Individual Statistics, 1951-52, Regular Season

Player	Gs	Min.	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	Re-bnd	Asts	PF	D	TP	Avg.
Schayes	63	2004	740	263	35.5	424	342	773	182	213	5	868	13.8
Rocha	66	2543	749	300	40.1	330	254	549	128	249	4	854	12.9
King	66	1889	579	235	40.6	264	188	274	244	199	6	658	10.0
Seymour	66	2209	615	206	33.5	245	186	225	220	165	4	598	9.1
Jorgensen	66	1318	460	190	41.3	187	149	288	63	190	2	529	8.0
Ratkovicz	66	1356	473	165	34.9	242	163	328	90	235	8	493	7.5
Osterkorn	66	1721	413	145	35.1	335	199	444	117	226	8	489	7.4
Gabor	57	1085	538	173	32.2	183	142	93	86	188	5	488	8.6
Cervi	55	850	280	99	35.4	248	219	87	148	176	7	417	7.6
Calabrese	58	937	317	109	34.4	103	73	84	83	107	0	291	5.0
Totals	66		5164	1885	36.5	2561	1915	3145	1361	1948	49	5685	86.2

Individual Statistics, 1951-52, Playoffs

Player	Gs	Min.	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	Re-bnd	Asts	PF	D	TP	Avg.
Schayes	7	248	91	41	45.1	78	60	90	15	34	2	142	20.3
Rocha	7	276	95	41	43.2	51	37	48	10	36	3	119	17.4
Seymour	7	270	60	25	41.7	43	35	26	25	33	1	85	12.1
Osterkorn	7	249	67	23	34.3	47	28	57	20	32	1	74	10.6
Jorgensen	7	150	52	19	36.5	31	23	27	5	30	2	61	8.7
Cervi	7	88	30	7	23.3	23	22	10	15	23	1	36	5.1
King	6	207	54	19	35.2	28	19	29	21	17	0	57	9.5
Gabor	7	80	33	11	33.3	16	12	6	10	16	0	34	4.9
Calabrese	6	53	24	10	41.7	4	4	8	4	18	0	24	4.0
Ratkovicz	6	59	15	5	33.3	20	8	22	3	16	0	18	3.0
Totals	7		521	201	38.6	341	248	323	128	255	10	650	93.3

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Individual Statistics, 1952-53, Regular Season

Player	Gs	Min	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	Re-bnd	Asts	PF	D	TP	Avg
Schayes	71	2668	1022	375	36.7	619	512	920	227	271	9	1262	17.8
Seymour	67	2684	798	306	38.3	416	340	246	294	210	3	952	14.2
King	71	2519	635	255	40.2	442	284	281	364	244	2	794	11.2
Rocha	69	2454	690	268	38.8	310	234	510	137	257	5	770	11.2
Gabor	69	1337	614	215	35.0	284	217	104	134	262	11	647	9.4
Lloyd	64	1806	453	156	34.4	231	160	444	64	241	6	472	7.4
Jorgensen	70	1355	436	145	33.3	199	146	236	76	247	7	436	6.2
Osterkorn	49	1016	262	85	32.4	168	106	217	61	129	2	276	5.6
Lochmueller	62	802	245	79	32.2	122	74	162	47	143	1	232	3.7
Cervi	38	301	71	31	43.7	100	81	22	28	90	2	143	3.8
Brasco	10	111	48	11	22.9	14	11	15	12	18	1	33	3.3
Totals	71		5274	1926	36.5	2905	2165	3157	1441	2112	49	6017	84.7

Individual Statistics, 1952-53, Playoffs

Player	Gs	Min	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	Re-bnd	Asts	PF	D	TP	Avg.
Seymour	2	112	24	9	37.5	19	18	10	8	11	1	36	18.0
Rocha	2	107	26	10	38.5	14	11	17	7	11	1	31	15.5
King	2	67	13	6	46.2	12	10	5	9	12	2	22	11.0
Gabor	2	28	12	5	41.7	13	8	3	2	12	2	18	9.0
Schayes	2	58	16	4	25.0	13	10	17	1	7	0	18	9.0
Cervi	2	28	5	3	60.0	15	12	0	1	12	1	18	9.0
Lloyd	2	73	17	4	23.5	10	7	9	5	10	0	15	7.5
Jorgensen	2	44	9	5	55.6	6	4	10	3	11	1	14	7.0
Osterkorn	2	42	9	4	44.4	3	1	4	2	11	1	9	4.5
Lochmueller	2	21	10	2	20.0	4	1	5	2	12	2	5	2.5
Totals	2		141	52	36.9	109	82	80	40	109	11	186	93.0

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Individual Statistics, 1953-54, Regular Season

Player	Gs	Min	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	Re-bnd	Asts	PF	TP	Avg.
Schayes	72	2655	973	370	38.0	590	488	870	214	232	1228	17.1
Seymour	71	2727	838	316	37.7	368	299	291	364	187	931	13.1
King	72	2370	744	280	37.6	410	257	268	272	179	817	11.3
Lloyd	72	2206	666	249	37.4	209	156	529	115	303	654	9.1
Osterkorn	70	2164	586	203	34.6	361	209	487	151	209	615	8.8
Gabor	61	1211	551	204	37.0	194	139	96	162	183	547	9.0
Kenville	72	1405	388	149	38.4	182	136	247	122	138	434	6.0
Lavoy	68	1277	356	135	37.9	129	94	317	78	215	364	5.4
Neal	67	899	369	117	31.7	132	78	257	24	139	312	4.7
Govedarica	23	258	79	25	31.6	37	25	18	24	44	75	3.3
Masino	27	181	62	26	41.9	49	30	28	22	44	82	3.0
Knostman	5	47	10	3	30.0	11	7	17	6	9	13	2.6
Earle	2	12	2	1	50.0	4	2	2	0	0	4	2.0
Novak	5	24	7	0	00.0	2	1	2	2	0	1	0.2
Totals	72		5631	2078	36.9	2678	1921	3429	1556	1882	6077	84.4

Individual Statistics, 1953-54, Playoffs

Player	Gs	Min	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	Re-bnd	Asts	PF	TP	Avg.
Schayes	13	374	140	64	45.7	108	80	136	24	40	208	16.0
Seymour	13	559	143	59	41.3	94	76	34	60	39	194	14.9
Osterkorn	13	542	122	45	36.9	90	50	125	37	40	140	10.8
Lavoy	13	358	95	37	38.9	55	44	85	20	50	118	9.1
Kenville	13	374	74	36	48.6	62	44	48	25	46	116	8.9
King	10	286	62	25	40.3	63	38	22	21	30	88	8.8
Gabor	10	196	83	24	28.9	40	28	28	19	36	76	7.6
Lloyd	10	260	73	25	34.2	26	17	57	20	34	67	6.7
Neal	11	100	35	13	37.1	13	5	27	2	14	31	2.8
Masino	13	96	20	7	35.0	15	7	6	7	23	21	1.6
Totals	13		847	335	39.6	566	389	568	235	352	1059	81.5

SYRACUSE NATIONALS

Individual Statistics, 1954-55, Regular Season

Player	Gs	Min	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	Rebnd	Asts	PF	TP	Avg.
Schayes	72	2526	1103	422	38.3	587	489	887	213	247	1333	18.5
Seymour	72	2950	1036	375	36.2	370	300	309	483	137	1050	14.6
Rocha	72	2473	801	295	36.8	284	222	489	178	242	812	11.3
Kerr	72	1529	718	301	41.9	223	152	474	80	165	754	10.5
Lloyd	72	2212	784	286	36.5	212	159	553	151	283	731	10.2
King	67	2015	605	228	37.7	229	140	227	331	148	596	8.9
Kenville	70	1380	482	172	35.7	201	154	247	150	132	498	7.1
Farley	69	1113	353	136	38.5	201	136	167	111	145	408	5.9
Simmons	36	862	384	137	35.7	114	72	220	61	109	346	9.6
Tucker	20	287	116	39	33.6	38	27	97	12	50	105	5.3
Osterkorn	19	286	97	20	20.6	32	16	70	17	32	56	2.9
Gabor	3	47	22	7	31.8	5	3	5	11	6	17	5.7
Totals	72		6117	2418	39.5	2496	1870	3745	1798	1696	6706	93.1

Individual Statistics, 1954-55, Playoffs

Player	Gs	Min	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	Rebnd	Asts	PF	TP	Avg.
Schayes	11	363	167	60	35.9	106	89	141	40	48	209	19.0
Kerr	11	363	151	59	39.0	61	34	118	13	27	152	13.8
Seymour	11	410	149	46	30.9	50	45	43	75	21	137	12.5
Rocha	11	371	110	46	41.8	58	44	74	14	45	136	12.4
King	11	371	117	46	39.3	55	35	41	62	33	127	11.5
Lloyd	11	355	122	44	36.1	52	39	89	35	41	127	11.5
Kenville	11	130	48	17	35.4	49	36	31	11	23	70	6.4
Farley	11	168	56	19	33.9	25	14	13	20	29	52	4.7
Osterkorn	11	75	34	11	32.4	17	13	21	11	14	35	3.2
Tucker	9	59	27	8	29.6	9	8	15	1	13	24	2.7
Totals	11		981	356	36.3	482	357	586	282	294	1069	97.2

SYRACUSE NATIONALS

Individual Statistics, 1955-56, Regular Season

Player	Gs	Min	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	Rebnd	Asts	PF	TP	Avg.
Schayes	72	2517	1202	465	38.7	632	542	891	200	251	1472	20.4
Kerr	72	2114	935	377	40.3	316	207	607	84	168	961	13.3
King	72	2343	763	284	37.2	275	176	250	410	150	744	10.3
Rocha	72	1883	692	250	36.1	281	220	416	131	244	720	10.0
Seymour	57	1826	670	227	33.9	233	188	152	276	130	642	11.3
Lloyd	72	1837	636	213	33.5	241	186	492	116	267	612	8.5
Conlin	66	1423	574	211	36.8	178	121	326	145	121	543	8.2
Kenville	72	1278	448	170	37.9	257	195	215	159	132	535	7.4
Farley	72	1429	451	168	37.3	207	143	165	151	154	479	6.7
Tucker	70	895	290	101	34.8	83	66	232	38	166	268	3.8
Totals	72		6661	2466	37.0	2703	2044	3746	1710	1783	6976	96.9

Individual Statistics, 1955-56, Playoffs

Player	Gs	Min	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	Rebnd	Asts	PF	TP	Avg.
Schayes	8	310	142	52	36.6	83	73	111	27	27	177	22.1
King	8	317	108	39	36.1	48	38	47	60	16	116	14.5
Kerr	8	213	77	37	48.1	33	15	68	10	23	89	11.1
Farley	8	169	72	34	47.2	31	19	21	28	31	87	10.9
Conlin	8	197	85	31	36.5	38	22	47	9	14	84	10.5
Rocha	8	189	68	23	33.8	26	22	52	15	37	68	8.5
Lloyd	8	172	81	26	32.1	14	13	43	7	37	65	8.1
Kenville	8	128	45	16	35.6	23	16	17	14	21	48	6.0
Seymour	7	153	55	16	29.1	20	15	11	18	11	47	6.7
Tucker	6	72	34	13	38.2	8	6	25	2	15	32	5.3
Totals	8		767	287	37.4	324	239	442	190	232	813	101.6

1955-56 NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION PLAYOFFS

Eastern Division

Syracuse won single game playoff for third place, defeating New York, 82-77.

Syracuse won Eastern Semi-Finals, defeating Boston 2 games to 1:

March 17, 1956	Syracuse 92 at Boston 110
March 19, 1956	Boston 98 at Syracuse 101
March 21, 1956	Syracuse 102 at Boston 97

Philadelphia won Eastern Finals, defeating Syracuse 3 games to 2:

March 23, 1956	Syracuse 87 at Philadelphia 109
March 25, 1956	Philadelphia 118 at Syracuse 122
March 27, 1956	Syracuse 96 at Philadelphia 119
March 28, 1956	Philadelphia 104 at Syracuse 108
March 29, 1956	Syracuse 104 at Philadelphia 109

Western Division

Minneapolis won single game playoff for second place, defeating St. Louis, 103-97.

St. Louis won Western Semi-Finals, defeating Minneapolis 2 games to 1:

March 17, 1956	Minneapolis 115 at St. Louis 116
March 19, 1956	St. Louis 75 at Minneapolis 133
March 21, 1956	St. Louis 116 at Minneapolis 115

Fort Wayne won Western Finals, defeating St. Louis 3 games to 2:

March 22, 1956	St. Louis 86 at Fort Wayne 85
March 24, 1956	Fort Wayne 74 at St. Louis 84
March 25, 1956	St. Louis 84 at Fort Wayne 107
March 27, 1956	Fort Wayne 93 at St. Louis 84
March 29, 1956	St. Louis 97 at Fort Wayne 102

Championship Series

Philadelphia defeated Fort Wayne, 4 games to 1:

March 31, 1956	Fort Wayne 94 at Philadelphia 98
April 1, 1956	Philadelphia 83 at Fort Wayne 84
April 3, 1956	Fort Wayne 96 at Philadelphia 100
April 5, 1956	Philadelphia 107 at Fort Wayne 105
April 7, 1956	Fort Wayne 88 at Philadelphia 99

FINAL STANDINGS FOR 1955-56 REGULAR SEASON

Eastern Division

	Phil.	Bos.	Syr.	NY	FW	Minn.	St.L.	Roch.	W	L	Scoring For	Scoring Against
Philadelphia	-	7	9	6	5	6	6	6	45	27	7424	7117
Boston	5	-	8	5	4	7	5	5	39	33	7632	7585
Syracuse	3	4	-	8	5	5	6	4	35	37	6976	6975
New York	6	6	4	-	4	4	4	6	35	37	7212	7242

Western Division

	FW	Minn.	St.L.	Roch.	Phil.	Bos.	Syr.	NY	W	L	Scoring For	Scoring Against
Fort Wayne	-	5	7	7	4	5	4	5	37	35	6794	6743
Minneapolis	7	-	5	7	3	2	4	5	33	39	7148	7212
St. Louis	5	7	-	6	3	4	3	5	33	39	6953	7059
Rochester	5	5	6	-	3	4	5	3	31	41	6900	7106

PERCENTAGE STANDINGS

1955-56

Philadelphia	.625
Boston	.542
Fort Wayne	.514
Syracuse	.486
New York	.486
Minneapolis	.458
St. Louis	.458
Rochester	.431